

#	E	JOINT TRAVEL REGULATION (JTR)
1	Q. If a command directs a PCS move, will the employee be required to complete 12 months at their new assignment before being eligible for relocation.	A. Normally, employees are authorized one PCS move during a 12-month period. However, Commanders can authorize a PCS when an employee PCSd within the last year for Command/mission related reasons i.e., for the efficiency of the government.
2	Q. What are an employee's JTR entitlements/options when separated by RIF (and enrolled in the PPP program) at an OCONUS activity?	<p>A. An employee, eligible for transportation under an agreement, who is not placed by the date a RIF separation becomes effective, is considered to be involuntarily separated and is entitled to separation travel from OCONUS duty (JTR, C5085). The employee is authorized travel and transportation allowances for travel from the OCONUS duty station to the actual residence established at the time of assignment to the OCONUS duty station. The employee may also elect an alternate destination not to exceed the constructed cost for travel from the OCONUS PDS to the actual residence. In the latter case, the employee is personally financially responsible for any excess costs.</p> <p>An OCONUS activity commander may authorize a delay to use separation travel for a reasonable period upon receipt of an employee's written request. A reasonable period is defined in the JTR as normally 90 days or less. If unusual extenuating circumstances exist, return travel may be delayed up to 2 years. A longer delay may not be granted as the statute does not permit it.</p> <p>What needs to be kept in mind is that there are numerous variable scenarios under RIF regarding an employee's PPP registration eligibility. They range from whether registration in Program A is voluntary or mandatory (severance pay entitlement or not), to sufficient time in the overseas area to serve a renewal tour or not, to willingness/requirement for registration only within or also outside the commuting area. Each situation must be reviewed individually, and entitlements as to when the separation travel entitlement can and should be taken must be assessed for each particular case.</p>
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